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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 460
By Bone

A RESOLUTION To designate July 7, 2001 as Veterans' Memorial
Dedication Day in Trousdale County.

WHEREAS, Since the birth of our great nation, hundreds of thousands of brave American men and women have served their country in the armed forces and many continue this legacy of service today, defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans are justly proud of all our veterans that have served our Nation in order to protect those inalienable rights which we hold dear, such as freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate that we should honor those courageous men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to preserve the blessed freedoms we enjoy today; over one million Americans throughout our country's history have died in the service of this Nation; and

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WHEREAS, From Valley Forge to Bosnia, to the present war-torn lands of Africa, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East, our armed forces have unselfishly paid the price of freedom for their friends and families, and for all of us; and

WHEREAS; All veterans should be recognized for their heroic deeds and their admirable service to their country; and

WHEREAS, It is the privilege of this General Assembly to pause in its deliberations to honor the brave sons and daughters of Trousdale County who forfeited their liberty and, in many instances, their lives, so that we might continue to enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, The good citizens of Trousdale County find it fitting that a memorial be dedicated in honor and remembrance of the Trousdale County Veterans for their courage, valor, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, In this same spirit, Trousdale County will be holding Veterans' Memorial Dedication Day on the 7th of July, 2001; and

WHEREAS, This fitting observance provides the citizens of Trousdale County with the opportunity to pay tribute to the veterans from their community who have well served this country; it is incumbent upon the members of this legislative body to recognize this important county observance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby designate the 7th day of July, 2001 to be Veterans' Memorial Dedication Day in Trousdale County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage all Trousdale County citizens to join with us in this worthy observance, advocating that local ceremonies and services be held across the county in demonstration of appreciation and admiration for their local Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.